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| <b>TITLE :</b> Transmural ablation device with spring loaded jaws  |                           |                                  |                 |                                |                     |

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